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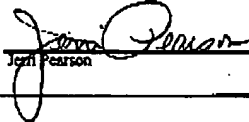
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<b>Title:</b>	Method for Forming a Back-Drilled Plated Through Hole in a Printed Circuit Board and the Resulting Printed Circuit Board		

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